

AN ORDINANCE BY

COUNCILMEMBER C. T. MARTIN

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 150-97 OF
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO RESTRICT THE
PARKING OF TRACTOR TRAILER (18 WHEELS)
OR THEIR CABS ON CITY STREETS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the city of Atlanta has a law on the books allowing truck owners to park their vehicles on city streets for a limited time; and

WHEREAS, some homeowners have voiced their concerns regarding tractor trailer cabs being allowed to park their vehicles on the street overnight; and

WHEREAS, these types of vehicles due to their inherent height presents a serious line of sight concern for the traveling public on neighborhood thoroughfares, and

WHEREAS, these types of vehicles have the propensity of dropping oil and diesel fuel which is considered a health and safety hazard for the city's ground water supply and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and the city of Atlanta will benefit from these types of vehicles not being allowed to park on city street overnight and will protect all citizens from the potential health hazard this presents should these pollutants get into the city's tributaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

Sec. 150-97. Restrictions for trucks, buses.

- (a) **Time limit for trucks.** No person shall park or stand any truck or other freight-carrying vehicle, including any truck tractor, in excess of one-half ton capacity upon any public street or highway for longer than one hour at any time during the day or night.
- (b) **Attendant required for certain trucks, buses.** No person shall stop or stand any truck or bus with a body more than eight feet wide or ten feet high on any street or public place without the driver or chauffeur being actually present and in charge thereof.
- (c) **That tractor trailers (i.e. 18 wheelers) or their cabs are prohibited from parking overnight on any city street within the corporate boundaries of the City of Atlanta.**

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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